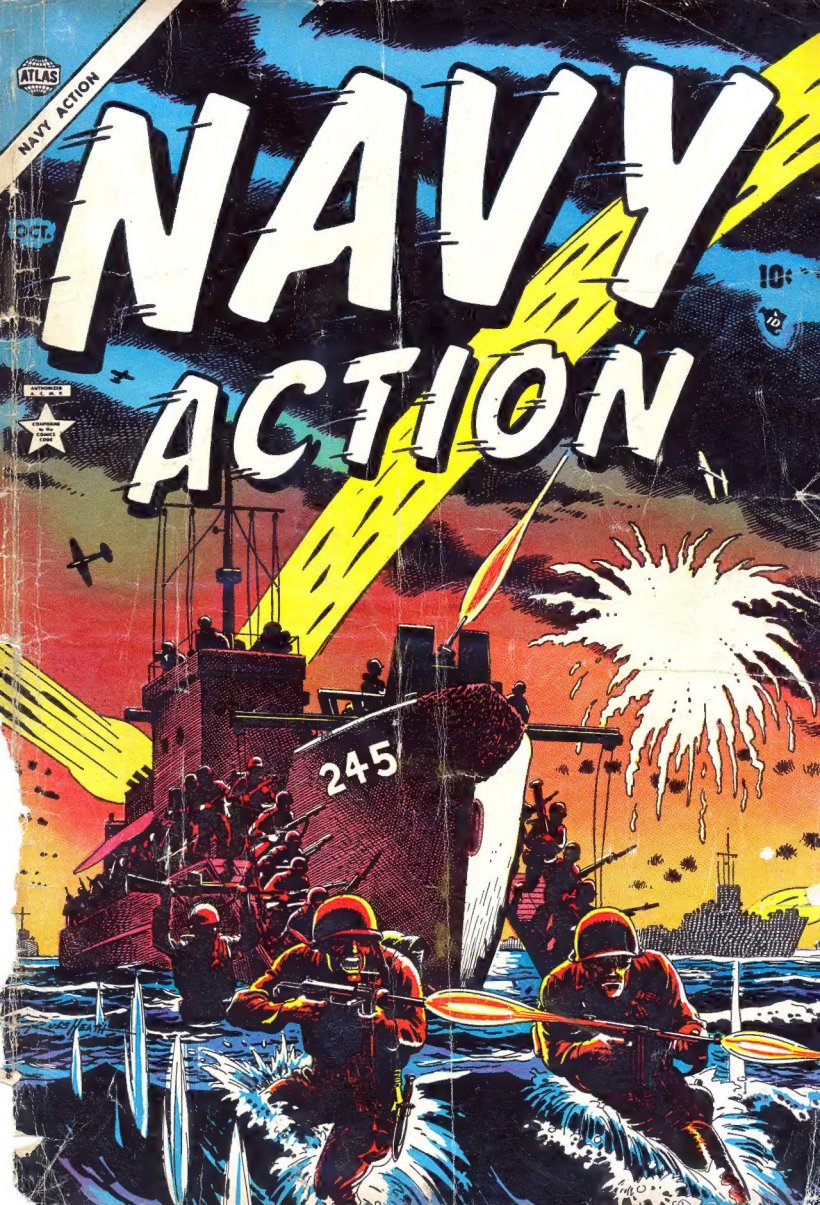
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JOIN THE NAVY CREW AND BE SHIPMATES IN BATTLE ADVENTURES WITH...

"BATTLESHIP" BURKE

THE MILITARY BOOKS SAY THAT INVASIONS SHOULD BE MADE ON OPEN BEACHES, BUT ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1950, AT 0630 HOURS, WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN HARBOR OF INCHON WAS ASSAULTED, THERE WERE NO BEACHES! SO THE U.S. NAVY POINTED THE BOWS OF THEIR LANDING BOATS TOWARD THE ONLY SPOT WHERE TRUCKS, TANKS, AND BULLDOZERS COULD BE LANDED...AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NAVAL AND MARINE HISTORY, THEY MADE AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING... IN THE HEART OF A LARGE CITY!

WE'RE THE NUMBER ONE BOAT OF THE FIRST WAVE, SALTY, AND RED BEACH IS WHERE WE GOTTA LAND THESE GYRENES! SO KEEP SENDING THOSE 50-CALIBER CALLIN' CARDS TO THE COMMIES!
AYE AYE, BATTLESHIP!
MAC & FALKS

RED BEACH WAS THE CODE NAME FOR THE MAIN ASSAULT AREA IN INCHON HARBOR. BUT IT WASN'T A BEACH...IT WAS A 15 FOOT HIGH RETAINING STONE SEA WALL! AND WHEN THE NAVY'S LCVP'S* SLAMMED INTO IT WITH THEIR BLUNT-NOSED BOWS AND LOADS OF MARINES, THEY WERE STILL SIX FEET BELOW THE TOP.

GET THOSE SCALING LADDERS UP, GYRENES!
WE CAN'T, SARGE! THE HOOKS ON THE LADDERS AREN'T WIDE ENOUGH TO GRAB THE WIDTH OF THE WALL!

* LANDING CRAFT, VEHICLE & PERSONNEL

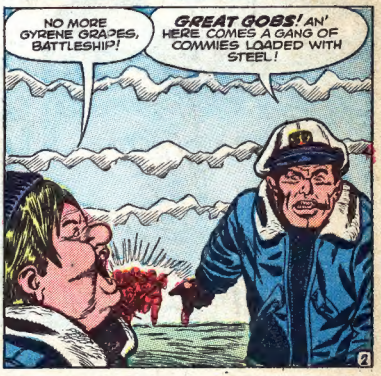
BEND YOUR BACKS, GYRENES, AN' GIVE US A HEAVE-HO TO THE TOP OF THE WALL! SALTY AN' ME AIN'T LUGGIN' PACKS AN' WE'LL SECURE YOUR CARGO NETS AN' LADDERS!
OKAY, BATTLESHIP! BUT YOU BETTER TAKE THIS BUNCH OF STEEL GRAPES WITH YOU!

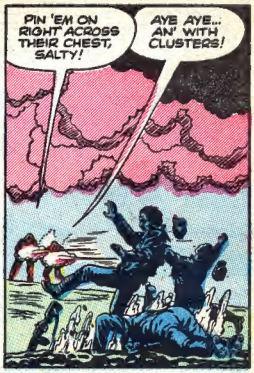
EVERY RED MACHINE GUNNER WITHIN RANGE SWIVELED HIS CHOPPER AT THE TWO GOBS AND STARTED PARADING BULLETS TOWARD THEM...

THE GRENADE PLOPPED INTO A SPIDER HOLE AND TURNED INTO A BALL OF FIRE...

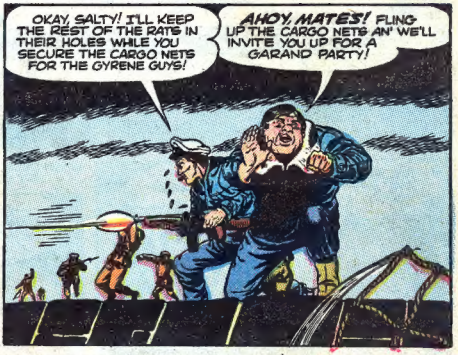
LAUNCH SOME OF THOSE HAND TORPEDOES THE GYRENES GAVE US FOR A GOIN'-AWAY PRESENT, SALTY... BEFORE THOSE COMMIE BULLETS MARCH RIGHT OVER US!
ONE RED DESTROYER... ON ITS WAY!

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER BATTLESHIP BURKE AND SEAMAN 1ST CLASS SALTY SMITH TOSSED GRENADES AS FAST AS THEY COULD YANK THE PINS, AND THE RED SPIDER HOLES CONTINUED TO ERUPT WITH GOONIES AND GUNS...

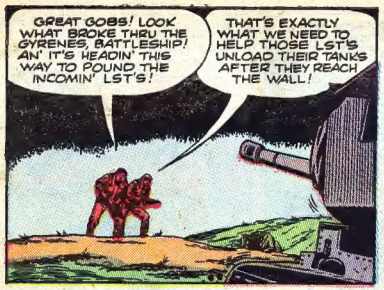




SALTY MADE FAST THE NETS AND DRAPED THEM OVER THE STONE SEA WALL! THE LEATHERNECKS CLIMBED THE ROPE STAIRS AND POURED OVER THE STONE BARRIER.

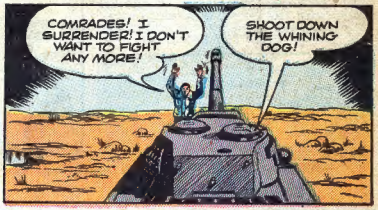

OKAY, SALTY! I'LL KEEP THE REST OF THE RATS IN THEIR HOLES WHILE YOU SECURE THE CARGO NETS FOR THE GYRENE GUYS!
AHOY, MATES! FLING UP THE CARGO NETS AN' WE'LL INVITE YOU UP FOR A GARAND PARTY!

THE GYRENES ARE OVER THE HUMP, AN' NOW THE LST'S* ARE COMIN' WITH TANKS AND SUPPLIES!
AYE, SALTY! BUT THEY AIN'T GONNA DO THE GYRENES ANY GOOD BECAUSE WHEN THE WAVES SLAM THOSE LST'S AGAINST THIS SEA WALL, THEY WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO OPEN THEIR BOW DOORS AN' LOWER THEIR RAMP GATE TO UNLOAD!
*LANDING SHIP, TANK!

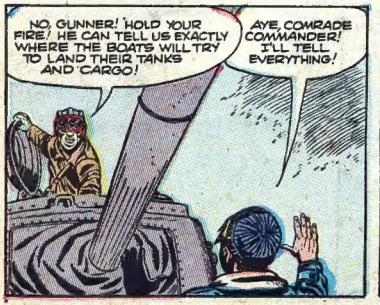

GREAT GOBS! LOOK WHAT BROKE THRU THE GYRENES, BATTLESHIP! AN' IT'S HEADIN' THIS WAY TO POUND THE INCOMIN' LST'S!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED TO HELP THOSE LST'S UNLOAD THEIR TANKS AFTER THEY REACH THE WALL!

THE COMMIE SPIDER HOLES WERE MACHINE-GUN NESTS SCATTERED OVER THE ENTIRE AREA BEYOND THE SEA WALL, AND EVERY HOLE HAD UNDERGROUND TUNNELS BRANCHING OFF FROM IT LIKE SPIDER LEGS WHICH CONNECTED WITH OTHER HOLES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE NETWORK...

UP ON DECK, SALTY SMITH PUT ON AN OSCAR-WINNING ACT FOR THE COMMIES IN THE RED TANK...



BUT SUDDENLY, THE TOP HATCH OF THE T-34 FLIPPED OPEN AND THE COMMANDER OF THE TANK POPPED UP..


NO, GUNNER! HOLD YOUR FIRE! HE CAN TELL US EXACTLY WHERE THE BOATS WILL TRY TO LAND THEIR TANKS AND CARGO!
AYE, COMRADE COMMANDER! I'LL TELL EVERYTHING!

AND BEHIND THE TANK, BATTLESHIP BURKE CAME CRAWLING OUT OF A SPIDER HOLE, WITH A BAYONET KNIFE IN HIS TEETH...

ALL RIGHT, BLUBBER BOY, I'LL TALK... BUT YOU'LL BE ASLEEP EVEN BEFORE I START MY BYE-BYE STORY!
HUH?
HIT THE DECK NOW, SALTY! I'M GOING BELOW TO TURN OFF THE BULLETS!
I'LL BE RIGHT HERE, FLAT ON TERRA FIRMA UNTIL YOU DO, CHIEF!
BATTLESHIP WENT DOWN THRU THE TOP HATCH OF THE T-34 HEADFIRST, AND HE HIT THE RED MACHINE GUNNER BELOW LIKE A 200 POUND TORPEDO...
AHOY! NEED A HAND DOWN THERE, BATTLESHIP?
NEGATIVE, SALTY! I USED MY HEAD ON ONE OF THE SCUMMIES, AN' ME AN' MY BAYONET ARE TALKIN' THINGS OVER WITH THE OTHER ONE!
SAVVY, SCUMMIE? I WANT YOU TO START PLAYIN' THAT CANNON! I WANT YOU TO BLAST AT THE SEA WALL!
HOKAY...I SAVVY!
BATTLESHIP BURKE PICKED THE SPOTS HE WANTED BLASTED AND GAVE THE COMMAND TO FIRE! THE RED TANK MOVED ALONG THE SEA WALL, BOOMING AND CARVING BIG HOLES IN THE STONE BARRIER WITH ITS 86-MM "CARVER"!.
NOW, OVER THERE..TO THE RIGHT!

AND WHEN THE LST'S CAME INTO THEIR ASSIGNED SLOTS, THE COMMANDERS WERE AMAZED AND THANKFUL TO FIND THE SEA WALL BREACHED IN FRONT OF THEIR CRAFT.

WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPEN OUR BOW DOORS AND DROP THE RAMP GATE TO UNLOAD, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE HOLES!

BUT THE HOLES ARE THERE, AND WE'VE GOT THE TANKS, TRUCKS AND BULLDOZERS TO PUT THRU 'EM!

NOW HEAR THIS! NOW HEAR THIS! OPEN BOW DOORS! RAMP GATE DOWN! DISEMBARK! BULLDOZERS FIRST!

THE BOW DOORS SWUNG OPEN AND THE RAMP GATES SLAMMED DOWN...

BULLDOZERS RUMBLED OUT AND SLICED THRU THE RUBBLE OF THE CRUMBLED WALL...

THEN CAME THE SHERMAN TANKS...

AND AFTER THE TANKS, THE TRUCKS ROLLED OUT, LOADED WITH AMMO AND SUPPLIES...

THE GIANT SHERMAN TANKS CLAWED THEIR WAY INTO INCHON AND THE GYRENES FOLLOWED THE STEEL RAMRODS AND SPREAD OUT THRU THE LARGE NORTH KOREAN CITY...

AT 2000 HOURS THAT EVENING, THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS FLYING OVER INCHON, AND THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION PUSHED ON TOWARD KIMPO AIR FIELD AND THE 7TH DIVISION HEADED SOUTH FOR SUWON! BATTLESHIP AND SALTY WATCHED THEM DEPART FROM THEIR LCVP RETURNING TO THEIR SHIP...

GEE, THE LANDLUBBERS HAVE ALL THE ACTION AN' ADVENTURES!

AYE, BATTLESHIP! MAYBE WE SHOULDA JOINED THE ARMY!

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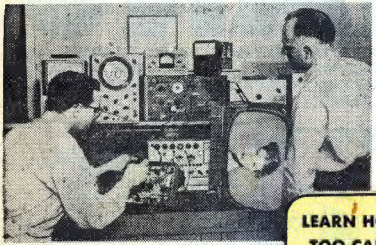

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THE STORY BEGINS LONG BEFORE THE ARCHERFISH WAS BORN... AT THE JAPANESE NAVAL MINISTRY IN YOKOSUKA, 1939...

GENTLEMEN, WE WILL SOON ENTER THE WAR AS ALLIES OF GERMANY! WE WILL STRIKE AT THE UNITED STATES! TO ACCOMPLISH QUICK VICTORY, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO HAVE SUPERIORITY ON LAND, IN THE AIR, AND ON THE SEA!

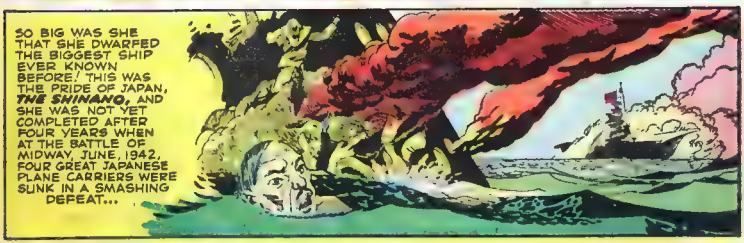
THE ***AMERICAN*** SEA POWER IN THE PACIFIC IS LARGE! SOME OF THEIR SHIPS WE WILL SMASH WITH OUR PLANES! BUT TO BE SUPERIOR OVER THE REST, WE MUST ADD TO OUR FLEET A SHIP SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN!

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE GREATEST SHIP EVER BUILT, THE PRIDE AND NUCLEUS OF THE JAPANESE NAVY/ THE WORK BEGAN IN A JAPANESE NAVY YARD WHICH WAS UNDER STRICT GUARD...

HERE 60,000 WORKERS WERE HOUSED, CLOSELY GUARDED LIKE PRISONERS, WORKING IN SHIFTS, DAY AND NIGHT, LAYING THE MIGHTY KEEL...

WELDING THE STEEL PLATE, TWO-FEET THICK...ASSEMBLING THE GIGANTIC 200,000 HORSE-POWER ENGINES...

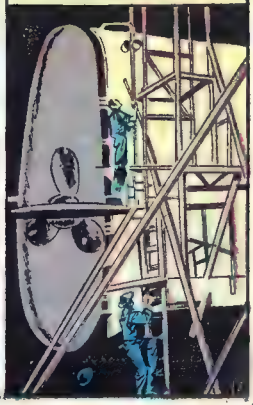
SO BIG WAS SHE THAT SHE DWARFED THE BIGGEST SHIP EVER KNOWN BEFORE! THIS WAS THE PRIDE OF JAPAN, ***THE SHINANO,*** AND SHE WAS NOT YET COMPLETED AFTER FOUR YEARS WHEN AT THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, JUNE, 1942, FOUR GREAT JAPANESE PLANE CARRIERS WERE SUNK IN A SMASHING DEFEAT...



OUR GREAT NEED NOW IS FOR PLANE CARRIERS/ I PROPOSE THAT THE SHINANO BE REDESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE / THIS WILL GIVE US THE FINEST AND GREATEST PLANE CARRIER AFLOAT!

SO THE SHINANO WAS CHANGED TO A PLANE CARRIER, WITH A FLIGHT DECK ONE THOUSAND FEET LONG AND 135 FEET WIDE, MADE OF SIX INCH STEEL AND CAPABLE OF HOLDING 130 PLANES!

WHILE THE JAPS WORKED ON THEIR SUPER-SHIP, IN 1943, THE KEEL WAS LAID IN NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE SUBMARINE, ARCHERFISH...



NO BEHEMOTH WAS THIS! COMPARED TO THE SHINANO, SHE WAS AS A MINNOW IS TO A WHALE! BUT SHE WAS BORN OF LIBERTY, OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND OF THE SHAMBLES THAT WAS PEARL HARBOR!

GOOD HUNTING, ARCHERFISH!

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AFTER A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE AND SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL WAR PATROLS, THE 82 MAN CREW OF THE SUBMARINE HAD BEEN WELDED INTO A TIGHT AND EFFICIENT NUCLEUS! THEN, ON NOVEMBER 28, 1944, THE ARCHERFISH WAS RUNNING SUBMERGED IN TOKYO BAY...

RADAR CONTACT! TELL THE SKIPPER I'VE GOT RADAR CONTACT!

STATIONS, MEN! IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FOUND SOMETHING! ALMOST A MONTH PATROLLING AND NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT! MAYBE THIS TIME WE'LL BE LUCKY! TAKE HER UPSTAIRS!

THE ARCHERFISH SURFACED IN THE BLACK WATERS OF NIGHT! THE MEN STOOD AT BATTLE STATIONS, TENSE, WATCHFUL...

RADAR CONTACT SHOWS IT'S BIG, SIR... BIG AND POWERFUL!

PLOT IT... THEN GIVE IT ALL SHE'S GOT! WE'VE GOT TO GET AHEAD OF HER!

AND THEN THEY SAW HER... THE SHINANO, THE SUPER-SHIP, A SMALL WORLD OF ITS OWN AND SEEMINGLY INDESTRUCTIBLE... THE BIGGEST GAME OF ALL!

PLANE CARRIER WITH FOUR DESTROYER ESCORTS... THE JACKPOT!

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HER! LIKE A MOUNTAIN!

WE'RE ONLY DOING 18 KNOTS, SIR! THEY'RE DOING OVER 20!

THEY HAVEN'T SPOTTED US! WE'LL STAY SURFACED! POUR IT ON! I WANT MORE THAN MAXIMUM OUT OF THE ENGINES!

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THEY POURED IT ON! THE SHIP SLID THROUGH THE WATER AT A SPEED SHE WASN'T BUILT TO MAKE, ALMOST BLOWING HERSELF UP IN THE ATTEMPT TO REACH THE ENEMY SHIPS...

SHE'S CURVING TO THE LEE! WE'LL CUT ACROSS, AND MAKE HER! DIVE! FLOOD NEGATIVE! FLOOD SAFETY! BATTLE STATIONS SUBMERGED!

THE SHRILL HOWL OF THE DIVING ALARM KEENED THROUGH THE SHIP, LIKE ICE UP AND DOWN MEN'S SPINES! THIS WAS IT... THE BIGGEST THING A SUBMARINE HAD EVER SET HER SIGHTS ON... AND A TORPEDO SEEMED MIGHTY PUNY IN COMPARISON!

I'VE GOT IT IN PERISCOPE! WE'LL HAVE TO GO UNDER AND BEYOND ONE OF THE DESTROYERS TO GET OUR SHOT!

MEANWHILE, THE MIGHTY SHINANO PLOWED CONFIDENTLY BETWEEN HER POWERFUL ESCORTS! SHE HAD OVER 2,000 MEN ABOARD AND WAS ON HER FIRST CRUISE TO PICK UP HER COMPLEMENT OF PLANES AND 1,500 MORE MEN TO MAN HER...

AND UNDER THE BELLY OF ONE OF HER ESCORTS, A SHADOW CREPT, LIKE A HUGE SHARK. .

TAKE HER UP, JUST BELOW THE SURFACE!

WE'RE AWFUL CLOSE, SIR... AND RIGHT IN THE NEST OF THOSE DESTROYERS!

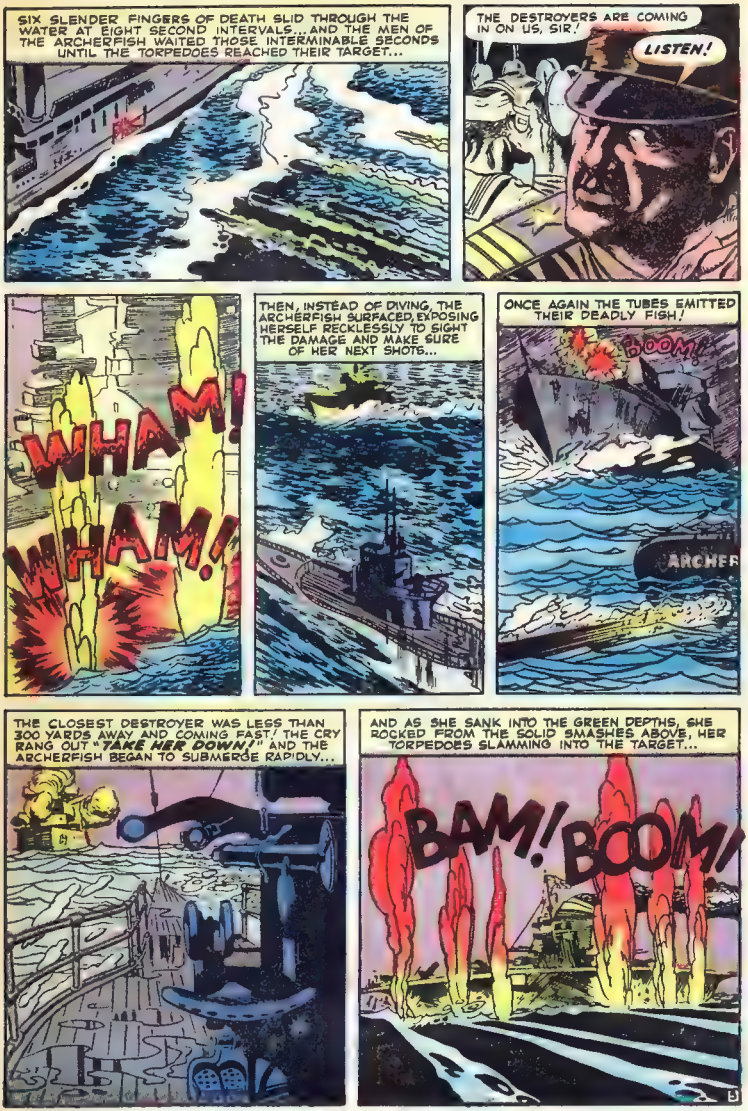
I WANT HER CLOSE! I WANT TO MAKE SURE! BEARING, MARK!

ZERO ONE ZERO!

SET!

THEN IT CAME... A SINGLE WORD, BUT TO THESE MEN AT MOMENTS LIKE THESE, THE MOST IMPORTANT WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE!

FIRE!


SIX SLENDER FINGERS OF DEATH SLID THROUGH THE WATER AT EIGHT SECOND INTERVALS... AND THE MEN OF THE ARCHERFISH WAITED THOSE INTERMINABLE SECONDS UNTIL THE TORPEDOES REACHED THEIR TARGET...
THE DESTROYERS ARE COMING IN ON US, SIR!
LISTEN!
WHAM!
WHAM!
THEN, INSTEAD OF DIVING, THE ARCHERFISH SURFACED, EXPOSING HERSELF RECKLESSLY TO SIGHT THE DAMAGE AND MAKE SURE OF HER NEXT SHOTS...
ONCE AGAIN THE TUBES EMITTED THEIR DEADLY FISH!
BOOM!
ARCHER
THE CLOSEST DESTROYER WAS LESS THAN 300 YARDS AWAY AND COMING FAST! THE CRY RANG OUT "TAKE HER DOWN!" AND THE ARCHERFISH BEGAN TO SUBMERGE RAPIDLY...
AND AS SHE SANK INTO THE GREEN DEPTHS, SHE ROCKED FROM THE SOLID SMASHES ABOVE, HER TORPEDOES SLAMMING INTO THE TARGET...
BAM! BOOM!

SHE SANK THROUGH THE WATER, ENGINES OFF, ALL NOISE CEASING AS THE CREW WAITED FOR THE DEPTH CHARGES, THE NEMESIS OF THESE MEN OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS...

BA-A-A-M!

THEY BRACED THEMSELVES, TEETH CLENCHED AS THE TERRIBLE POUNDING BEGAN, THE LONG SHIP ROCKED, HER PLATES CREAKING / ONE DIRECT HIT AND IT WOULD BE ALL OVER...

CRIPES! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

RUMMBLE

HOW LONG HAD IT BEEN SINCE THE DEPTH CHARGES BEGAN? TWENTY MINUTES? TWO HOURS? A DAY? A LIFETIME? BUT FINALLY THE CHARGES MOVED AWAY...

ALL RIGHT! THEY'RE BEGINNING TO QUARTER, SINCE THEY SAW NO SURFACE OIL OR CORK TO SHOW A HIT! WE'LL TRY AND SLIP AWAY NOW!

THE ARCHERFISH QUIETLY MOVED AWAY! THEN, WHEN ENOUGH DISTANCE WAS PUT BETWEEN HER AND THE ENEMY DESTROYERS, THE SKIPPER GAVE THE ORDER TO SURFACE... AND HAD HIS LOOK!

THERE SHE IS! WE DID IT! SHE'S GOING DOWN NOW!

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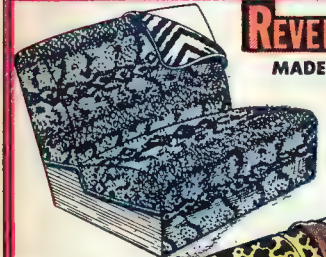

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SERGEANT Peter McNally was considered one of the toughest fellows in the outfit. You couldn't pull any of the usual tricks on him and get away with it. He could handle any kind of situation except one. And this particular condition concerned the existence of Private John Crowley. So the Sergeant went to Captain Frank Saxon and let him in on the problem.

"Seems to me that this fellow has but one goal in life and that is to be a cook. He's a nice guy and has a girl back in Illinois. When they get married her old man is going to give them his diner on the main highway. But the catch is that Private Crowley must know how to cook. Back in the states he tried to get sent to the Cook Training School but didn't make it. So what does he do here? Commits all kinds of petty offenses so that he will be assigned K.P. duty. When he is with the cooks it is like being in heaven. What do I do with a guy like that?"

The captain instinctively shrugged his shoulder for he knew the basic difficulty. Private Crowley had saved the life of the sergeant at the battle of Tinjon when the reds had staged a suicide attack. And the sergeant regretted the moment he had uttered those fateful words.

"You saved my life! Anything you want, just say it and I'll do it or get it for you."

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And Captain Saxon had o.k'd. the order for that book and even given it a priority 1A rating so that it came over by plane. And now there was a small smile playing over the lips of the officer. An inspiration had landed inside his brain cells and he explained it to the sergeant.

"Tomorrow I have orders to take a small patrol on a three day trip to the north. We go by jeeps and supplies follow us in four trucks. We will only use emergency rations. We go up to the hills and then look for the enemy, if we can find them. You are coming with me and we'll take Private Crowley with us. Make him official cook. What damage can he do to the food? His main task will be to heat the water for our coffee."

Men have been left millions of dollars and they accepted the good news with much less joy than the manner in which Private Crowley felt he was being taken to paradise.

"You did this for me? Wait till I write home and tell my future father-in-law the good news. I have studied many of the recipes in that cook book. Can I make an onion soup? Or a special blueberry pie?"

The patrol left on time with orders to probe and see if they could spot the enemy. Then fix the position and return to base. The jets and bombers with the aid of mobile artillery would then get rid of the enemy. When the patrol stopped on the highway for lunch, Sergeant McNally explained the situation tactfully to his friend.

"We have to eat in a hurry. Only ten minutes time on our schedule for chow. So you just make the coffee and we'll use emergency rations."

But Private Crowley was happy. For he was now a cook and with joy in his heart and a song on his lips he made perfect boiled water for coffee. Somehow the gag got around to the rest of the men and like good sports they joined in the fun.

"Best coffee I ever drank," complimented Private Mayer.

"You oughta open a restaurant when you get out of the service," said Private Leary.

"You got a standing invitation to visit me in Chicago and make coffee for the entire family," said Private Matthews.

The patrol reached the hills at evening time and the Captain then took charge of not hurting the feelings of Private Crowley.

"We can't use any kind of a fire to heat the food. It might give us away to the enemy. So we eat emergency rations cold."

The soldier was contented and asked but one favor.

"At least let me open the cans." And of course this simple request was granted.

Early in the morning the men arose and cautiously continued through the hills. Somewhere to the North was an abandoned mission. They could make it by forced march by evening and thus have a place to sleep. They

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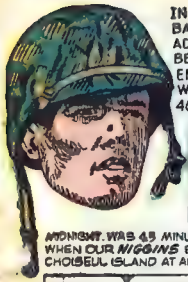


IN OCTOBER 1943, WE ISLAND-HOPPIN' ***PARAMARINES*** OF THE 2ND PARACHUTE BATTALION, WERE ALL SET FOR ANOTHER HOP! AN' YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE AN ADMIRAL TO KNOW THAT THE NEXT GRAB WE'D MAKE IN THE PACIFIC WOULD BE EITHER ***CHOISEUL ISLAND*** OR ***BOUGAINVILLE!*** THE JAPS DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS TO PROTECT BOTH ISLANDS, SO THEY WERE TRYIN' TO GUESS WHICH ONE WE'D PLOP ON! TO KEEP 'EM GUESSIN' THE BIG BRASS TURNED 400 OF US ***PARAMARINES*** INTO ***RAIDERS*** AND LANDED US ON ***CHOISEUL*** TO...

HIT AN' RUN!

MIDNIGHT. WAS 45 MINUTES OLD THAT OCTOBER 28TH, WHEN OUR ***HIGGINS*** BOATS SCRAPED THE SHORES OF CHOISEUL ISLAND AT AN ABANDONED VILLAGE CALLED VOZA.

WE DUG FOXHOLES THAT NIGHT, AN' IN THE MORNING A PATROL WENT LOOKING FOR THE JAPS TO TELL THEM THE MARINES HAD LANDED...

NOT A JAP IN SIGHT, CAP'N!

BUT THERE'RE 4000 OF THEM ON THIS ISLAND, SERGEANT, AND WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM! THIS IS ONE INVASION WE ***DON'T*** WANT TO KEEP SECRET! OUR MISSION IS TO ***HIT AN' RUN***... AND TO MAKE THE JAPS THINK ***THIS*** IS A FULL-SCALE INVASION WITH THOUSANDS OF TROOPS, INSTEAD OF A DIVERSIONARY RAID BY 400 ***RAIDERS***!

OUR LUCKY DAY, CAP'N! ***LOOK!*** JAP MARINES UNLOADIN' A ***DAIHATSU!*** *

SET UP THE MACHINE GUNS, AND SEND OUT THE .30-CALIBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR ARRIVAL!

*JAP LANDING BARGE

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW HAPPY I AM TO MEET THE RATS... SO I'LL SAY IT WITH SLUGGOS!

SING OUT, GYRENES! MAKE LIKE THERE'RE A MILLION OF US!

GUNS HO! HO! HO! HO!

HO! HO!

PING

BLUB

BLUB

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM!

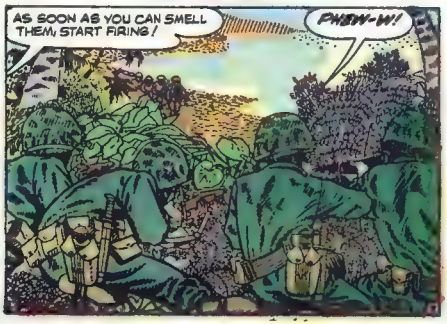
WHILE OUR THREE LIGHT MACHINE GUNS CHOPPED AWAY AT THE JAPS, THE REST OF US USED OUR RIFLES AND OUR MOUTHS TO MAKE IT SOUND AS IF THE WHOLE GYRENE CORPS WAS ON THE ISLAND!

HUH? BUT THEY'RE JAPS, CAP'N!
SURE, AND THEY'LL YAKKITY-YAK ALL OVER THE ISLAND THAT THE MARINES HAVE LANDED.. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT THEM TO DO! NOW LET'S KNOCK OFF THAT BARGE!

WE PLANTED SOME C-3 PARCELS UNDER THAT BARGE AN' LAUNCHED IT, INTO THE AIR!

WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, CAP'N?
AN AMBUSH! IF I KNOW JAP WAR TACTICS, THEY'LL BE SENDING OUT A PATROL TO SIZE UP OUR LANDING FORCES! SO WE'LL GO TO MEET THEM!

THAT CAP'N SURE KNEW HIS NIPS, 'CAUSE THAT AFTERNOON WE SURE ENOUGH SPOTTED A JAP COMBAT PATROL OF THIRTY MEN SNEAKIN' ALONG THE BEACH...



AT THE SOUND OF THE FIRST *PWEW-W*, OUR .30-CALIBER CHUG-A-CHUGS AND OUR RIFLES STARTED SPITTIN', AN' THE JAPS AN' US TRADED BULLETS FOR 20 SCORCHING MINUTES...

KEEP THEM GUNS GOIN' UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF NIPS!

POW

POW

WHEN IT WAS OVER, MOST OF THE RISING SUNS WEREN'T RISING! WE LET A FEW OF 'EM GET AWAY AGAIN TO SPREAD THE NEWS THAT THE GYRENES WERE ON CHOISEUL...

NOW LET'S MOVE OUT OF HERE FAST AND SLAP THE JAPS IN ANOTHER SPOT! THE OTHER PATROLS ARE DOING DITTO TO MAKE THE NIPS THINK THERE ARE MARINES ALL OVER THE ISLAND!

C'MON, GYRENES ... LET'S *HIT AN' RUN!*

"HIT AN' RUN"! THAT WAS OUR MISSION, AN' THAT'S WHAT WE DID FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS! OUR GYRENE RAIDER TEAMS FANNED OUT ALL OVER *CHOISEUL ISLAND*, AN' HIT TARGETS, OR PULLED RAIDS OR AN AMBUSH, AN' THEN WE SCRAMMED TO HIT THE NIPS SOMEWHERE ELSE! WE BLEW THEIR AMMO DUMPS, WE RAIDED THEIR BIVOUACS, WE BLASTED THEIR BARGES AND WE AMBUSHED THEIR PATROLS...

KHAM!

BLAST!

THEN ON OCTOBER 30TH, WE GOT THE *BIG* NEWS...

WE STILL HAVEN'T CONVINCED THE JAPS THAT THIS IS A BIG-SCALE ATTACK! THEY HAVE THEIR BIGGER CONCENTRATION OF MEN AND PLANES AT *BOUGAINVILLE* ...*WHERE THE MARINES ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT THE MAIN LANDING TOMORROW!*

CAN'T WE DO SOMETHIN' TO MAKE THE JAPS SEND MORE OF THEIR MEN AND PLANES *HERE!*

WE COULD ATTACK THE MAIN FORCE OF JAPS ON THIS ISLAND AT SANGIGAI, BUT THERE ARE 4,000 NIPS THERE... AND WE'VE ONLY GOT 400 MEN!

FOUR HUNDRED *MARINE RAIDERS*, CAP'N... THERE'S A DIFFERENCE! WHEN DO WE *ATTACK?*

AT SIX O'CLOCK THAT MORNING, WE SPLIT UP INTO TWO FORCES FOR A PINCER ATTACK ON SANGIGAI/ TWO HUNDRED GYRENES ADVANCED ALONG THE BEACH..THE REST WENT THRU THE JUNGLE AND MOUNTAINS...

YA THINK IT'LL REALLY WORK, SARGE? CAN 400 OF US BATTLE 4,000 JAPS AN'MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN INVASION BY THOUSANDS OF MARINES?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

WE ROUND OUT SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED/ THE JAPS WERE WAITING FOR US, AN' THE SARGE WAS SO SURPRISED, HE FIRED HIS .30-CALIBER MACHINE GUN WITHOUT WAITIN' FOR THE TRIPOD TO GET SET UP...

START CONVINCIN' THE NIPS, GYRENES!

BRAT A TAT TAT A TAT TAT

THE JAPS CAME GALLOPIN' AT US LIKE THEY ALWAYS DID IN THEIR CRAZY BANZAI WAY, AN' WE SENT THEM TO MEET THEIR ANCESTORS IN THE SAME OL' GARAND WAY!

THOSE WHO GOT THRU OUR FENCE OF MACHINE-GUN AND RIFLE FIRE, LIVED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO REACH OUR BAYONETS...

POW BANZAI! POW BANZAI!! BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM

WHILE WE WERE BUSTIN' DOWN THE BANZAIS, THE GYRENES OF THE OTHER HALF OF THE PINCER CLUTCH WERE PUMPIN' MORTAR SHELLS INTO THE JAP STRONGHOLD...

BOOM BOOM

AFTER AN HOUR OF BOMBARDMENT AN' BAYONETS, THE JAPS SCRAMMED AND ABANDONED SANGIGAI/ WE HEADED BACK TO OUR BIVOUAC, AN' THAT NIGHT WE HAD OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT WE'D SUCCEEDED/ IT WAS NEWS RIGHT FROM THE MOUTH OF ***TOKYO ROSE***...

...AND THE OUTNUMBERED 4,000 VALIANT TROOPS OF OUR EMPEROR ARE BRAVELY ENGAGING AN INVASION FORCE OF OVER 20,000 MARINES ON CHOISEUL ISLAND/ OUR PLANES AND SHIPLOADS OF REINFORCEMENTS ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM BOUGAINVILLE TO DESTROY THE AMERICANS!

WE MUST'VE BEEN MIGHTY CONVINCIN', 'CAUSE THE NEXT MORNING, THE JAPS SENT 70 BOMBERS WITH FIGHTER ESCORT TO POUND "20,000" MARINES ON CHOISEUL...

THIS IS TERRIFIC! AND THE COLONEL TOLD ME THE JAPS ARE SENDING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS HERE FROM BOUGAINVILLE!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT, CAP'N!

BARROOM

BARROOM

AND HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THE COLONEL TOLD ME... THE MARINES ARE LANDING IN EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY AT BOUGAINVILLE ...IN THE BIG INVASION... THE REAL THING!

THAT'S GREAT! BUT THE JAPS ARE SURE GONNA BE BURNED UP WHEN THEY GET HERE AN' FIND OUT WE TRICKED THEM AND THAT THERE ARE ONLY 400 OF US INSTEAD OF 20,000!

THE JAPS FOUND OUT... AFTER THE MARINES HAD A GOOD HOLD ON BOUGAINVILLE AND HAD THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND! THE JAPS COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, BUT THEY HAD SOME DUCKY PLANS FOR US...

THEY'VE TRICKED US! BECAUSE OF THEM, WE SENT MEN, SHIPS AND PLANES HERE WHICH COULD HAVE STOPPED THE MAIN ASSAULT AT BOUGAINVILLE!

YES, COLONEL! THE AMERICAN MARINES ARE IN THE MOUNTAINS! WE WILL PREPARE TO ATTACK THEM!

AN' WE WERE GETTIN' READY, TOO! FOR TWO DAYS, WE WORKED PLANTIN' BOOBY TRAPS AN' MINES AROUND THE HILLTOP WE'D PICKED FOR OUR LAST STAND...

LOOKS LIKE THE NAVY HAS LET US DOWN! THOSE SHIPS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO EVACUATE US AIN'T NOWHERE IN SIGHT!

MAYBE THEY'LL COME TOMORROW!

AS THE DAWN CAME UP OVER CHOISEUL ISLAND THE NEXT DAY, THE JAPS CAME CHARGIN' UP THE HILL IN THEIR BIG BANZAI!

BANZAI! BANZAI! BANZAI!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SIGHT, BUT NONE OF US MARINE RAIDERS SAW IT, BECAUSE WE WERE LIFTED OFF THE ISLAND BY THE GOOD OL' U.S. NAVY DURING THE NIGHT!

ALL THE JAPS'LL FIND ON THAT HILL ARE MINES!

AN' EMPTY C-RATION CANS!

WE'D TRICKED THE JAPS AGAIN, AN' I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT THEY SAID WHEN THEY REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL! IT MUST'VE SOUNDED AWFUL IN JAPANESE!

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had gone about three miles when there was a terrible explosion. Then a voice coming from nowhere in particular spoke clear loud orders.

"This is Major Koo of the Chinese People's Army speaking. My men have you completely surrounded. You are in a mine field. We just exploded one mine. We can kill all of you. Resistance is useless and futile. Drop your guns and raise your hands over heads."

The order to Captain Saxon had been very definite on this point. He was not to fight but to surrender. Corporal Zander was to be a straggler and in case a superior enemy surrounded the men it was his job to get back to home base. So Captain Saxon whistled twice, then gave the order to surrender, knowing that Corporal Zander would probably get back home.

The men were taken to the abandoned mission and then each was carefully searched. When a soldier found the cook book underneath the shirt of Private Crowley he gave it to his commanding officer. Major Koo looked at it with evident interest written all over his face and then walked up to the soldier.

"You are a cook? And you know all about the famous chef Pierre Montagne. I once ate at the Hotel Bergere where he worked. Can you make soup like he does? My men have been living on rice for the past four months. We have many supplies in the kitchen that we captured. Go in there and make soup for my men." And then with a devilish look on his face he added, "Of course none of that precious soup for your comrades. They will be tied and can watch as we enjoy a soup by one who can cook as well as the great chef Pierre Montagne."

Private Crowley knew his rights. He insisted on being supplied with a white apron and a chef's white hat. With force and fury he went to work in the kitchen. The help were all poor Korean peasants who had been impressed into service. They watched a madman prepare soup from mysterious ingredients and a book.

The finished product was

served in the great hall. The Americans were tied and stood to the side as they watched the Korean peasants bring steaming bowls of a mysterious fluid. Major Koo attacked his liquid with his spoon and all his soldiers did the same. As they fed on this creation they began to foam at the mouth. And then it happened! They all fell to the ground, moved in agony, and there was a quiet stillness in the place. Private Crowley unbound the Americans and soon they had weapons and the tables were turned. They bound up the reds and were soon on their way to home base when they ran into a rescue party sent by Corporal Zander.

General Willingston flew in from Japan just to hear the story from Captain Saxon's lips. It was so fantastically impossible that top brass wanted to be certain just how Major Koo had been captured.

"He really made the soup in the kitchen. He turned to page 45 of the book and prepared something that should have spelled 'soup' but instead spelled 'soap.' It played havoc with the stomachs of the enemy."

The general had a good laugh. Then he sent for Private Crowley and told him the news.

"You will receive a medal. Also you may take the first plane and take the course at the Cook Training School. But you really should have finished grade school. How much education have you had?"

And with a mischievous look in his eyes, the respectable Private Crowley replied something never to be forgotten by the general.

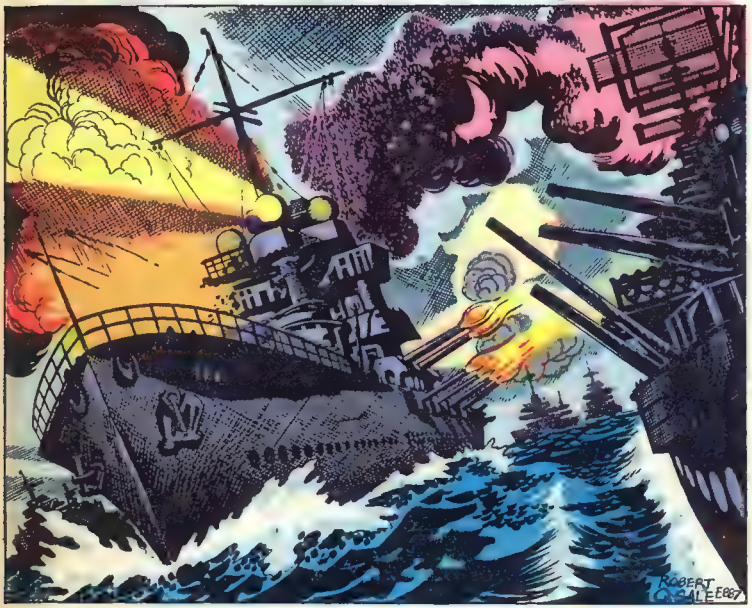
"I received my Ph.D. from the State University. I majored in Spelling and Grammar."

THE END A-818

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

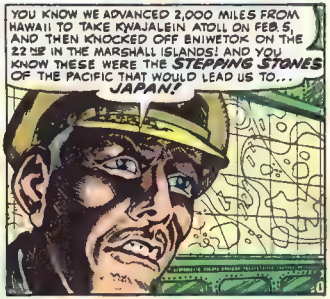
THIS WAS IT! THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ON LAND, SEA AND AIR WERE READY TO DELIVER THE LAST CRUSHING BLOW TO THE IMPERIALISTIC AIMS OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE! ALL WAS READY AND EVERY MAN, EVERY GUN, EVERY PLANE WAS TRIM AND PREPARED, AS THEY WAITED TENSELY FOR THE ORDER TO STRIKE! BUT, FIRST THE CONQUEST OF THE ROUTE TO JAPAN HAD TO BE UNDERTAKEN, THE ROUTE KNOWN AS THE...

STEPPING STONES



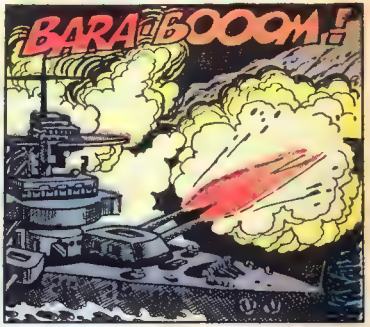
IN 1944, IN THE SKIPPER'S CABIN OF A BATTLESHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC...AN ADMIRAL WAS BRIEFING HIS COMMANDERS AND OFFICERS...

WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY IS OLD STUFF TO YOU MEN, BUT I HAVE TO RECAPITULATE SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY WHAT OUR JOB IS TO BE FROM NOW ON!


YOU KNOW WE ADVANCED 2,000 MILES FROM HAWAII TO TAKE KWAJALEIN ATOLL ON FEB. 5, AND THEN KNOCKED OFF ENIWETOK ON THE 22 ND IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS! AND YOU KNOW THESE WERE THE STEPPING STONES OF THE PACIFIC THAT WOULD LEAD US TO... JAPAN!

"BUT THESE STEPPING STONES STRETCHED FAR AND WIDE! WE HAD TO DO A LOT OF WORK! WE STRUCK NEXT AT THE MARIANAS AND TOOK SAIPAN IN JUNE AND JULY..."

"TINIAN FELL NEXT! IT TOOK US FROM JULY 24 TO AUGUST 1, FOR THAT JOB, AND WE HIT AND TOOK GUAM ABOUT THE SAME TIME!"



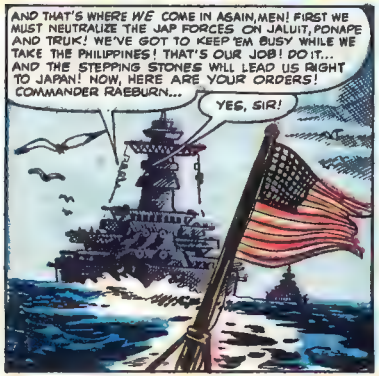
"THE JAPS KNEW WHAT WE WERE UP TO AND MADE ONE ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT UP... WEST OF THE PAULUS IN JUNE..."

"BUT TASK FORCE 58, USING IS CARRIERS, TOOK CARE OF THAT BY KNOCKING OFF 700 JAP PLANES AND 30 SHIPS!"

MEANWHILE, B-29'S BOMBED JAPAN FROM OUR CHINESE BASES! THE MARIANAS GAVE US BETTER BASES, BUT NOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR INVADING JAPAN! FOR THIS PURPOSE WE NEED *THE PHILIPPINES!*

AND THAT'S WHERE *WE* COME IN AGAIN, MEN! FIRST WE MUST NEUTRALIZE THE JAP FORCES ON JALUIT, PONAPE AND TRUK! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP 'EM BUSY WHILE WE TAKE THE PHILIPPINES! THAT'S OUR JOB! DO IT... AND THE STEPPING STONES WILL LEAD US RIGHT TO JAPAN! NOW, HERE ARE YOUR ORDERS! COMMANDER RAEBURN...

YES, SIR!

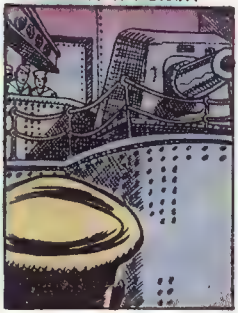


YOU WILL SAIL WITH YOUR CRUISER, THE ST. PAUL, AND SCOUT TRUK! FIND OUT WHAT THEY'VE GOT THERE... AND HOW MANY SHIPS AND PLANES, AND GET THEIR RANGE! THEN REPORT BACK TO THE MAIN FLEET!

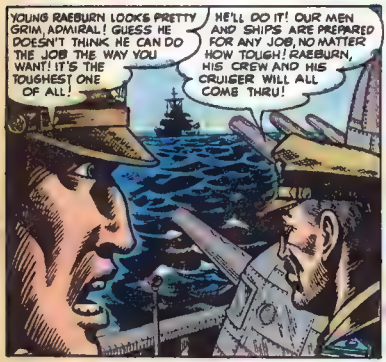
YES, SIR!

A CRUISER IS 10,000 TONS OF FIGHTING SHIP, CARRYING 12 5-IN. .38-CAL DUAL PURPOSE GUNS AND 12 OTHERS, AND 6 21-IN. TORPEDO TUBES...

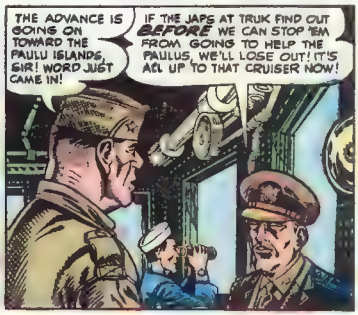
IT IS FAST AND DEADLY, THE SCOUT OF THE FLEET AND THE PROTECTOR OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS! IT IS THE BUSYBODY OF THE NAVY!

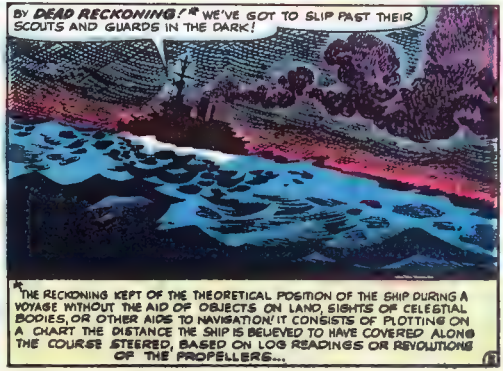


BUT IN THIS CASE, THE CRUISER WAS ALSO A SHIP WHOSE YOUNG COMMANDER WAS TAKING IT ON ITS FIRST DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT...FOR BOTH OF THEM!


YOUNG RAEBURN LOOKS PRETTY GRIM, ADMIRAL! GUESS HE DOESN'T THINK HE CAN DO THE JOB THE WAY YOU WANT! IT'S THE TOUGHEST ONE OF ALL!
HE'LL DO IT! OUR MEN AND SHIPS ARE PREPARED FOR ANY JOB, NO MATTER HOW TOUGH! RAEBURN, HIS CREW AND HIS CRUISER WILL ALL COME THRU!

THE CRUISER ST. PAUL SLIPPED AWAY FROM THE FLEET ONE MORNING, IN THE EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER...

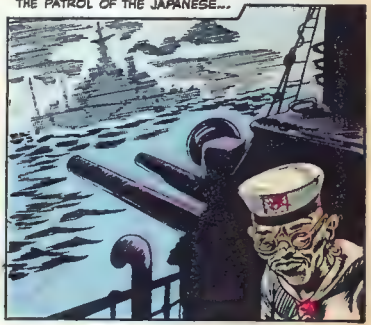

THE ADVANCE IS GOING ON TOWARD THE PAULU ISLANDS, SIR! WORD JUST CAME IN!
IF THE JAPS AT TRUK FIND OUT *BEFORE* WE CAN STOP 'EM FROM GOING TO HELP THE PAULUS, WE'LL LOSE OUT! IT'S ALL UP TO THAT CRUISER NOW!



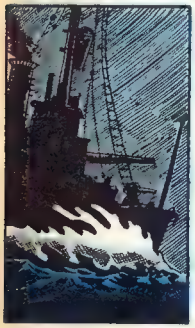
*THE RECKONING KEPT OF THE THEORETICAL POSITION OF THE SHIP DURING A VOYAGE WITHOUT THE AID OF OBJECTS ON LAND, SIGHTS OF CELESTIAL BODIES, OR OTHER AIDS TO NAVIGATION! IT CONSISTS OF PLOTTING ON A CHART THE DISTANCE THE SHIP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COVERED ALONG THE COURSE STEERED, BASED ON LOG READINGS OR REVOLUTIONS OF THE PROPELLERS...

COMMANDER RAEBURN ACTED AND GAVE ORDERS, GUIDED BY WHAT HE HAD LEARNED AT ANNAPOLIS ABOUT NAVIGATION AND TACTICS IN SEA SCOUTING! THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE HE COULD DO, IF HE HAD TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS: "SCOUT TRUK!"

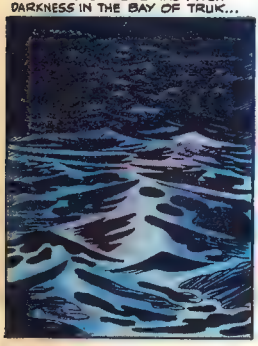
LIKE A GREY GHOST ONLY SLIGHTLY LIGHTER THAN THE BLACK OF NIGHT, THE CRUISER SLIPPED PAST THE PATROL OF THE JAPANESE...



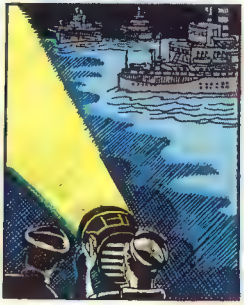
AS SILENT AND CUNNING AS AN EEL, THE U.S.S. ST. PAUL SLID CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE BAY OF TRUK! AHEAD OF THEM WAS THE ENEMY... A WHOLE FLEET OF JAPANESE FIGHTER SHIPS AND THOUSANDS OF TROOPS! BEHIND THEM WAS FREEDOM AND SAFETY! BUT RAEBURN WENT AHEAD!



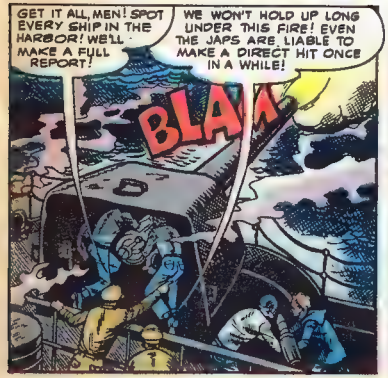
ONE MINUTE THERE WAS PITCH DARKNESS IN THE BAY OF TRUK...



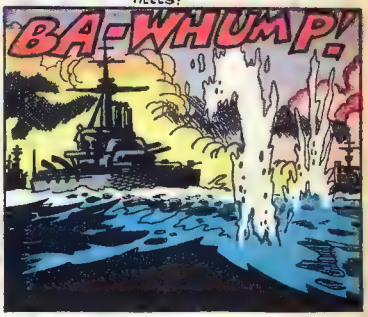
THE NEXT INSTANT, THE MIGHTY SEARCHLIGHTS OF THE ST. PAUL WERE FLASHED ON... AND THE PICTURE CHANGED...



AND SO DID THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT!


GET IT ALL, MEN! SPOT EVERY SHIP IN THE HARBOR! WE'LL MAKE A FULL REPORT!
WE WON'T HOLD UP LONG UNDER THIS FIRE! EVEN THE JAPS ARE LIABLE TO MAKE A DIRECT HIT ONCE IN A WHILE!
BLAM

WITH THE STARTLED JAP SHIPS SWINGING AROUND TO GIVE CHASE, THE FLEET CRUISER SPED AWAY FROM THE BAY, EXPLOSIONS BARKING AT HER HEELS!



AND THE U.S.S. ST. PAUL VANISHED IN THE DARKNESS!

NOW HERE'S ANOTHER ORDER! JOIN US IN THE BOMBING OF TRUK! IF THE OTHERS FOLLOW MY COMMANDS AS WELL AS YOU, WE'LL HAVE THE JAPS BEATEN IN SHORT ORDER!
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ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

LOOK AT SKINNY! I wouldn't be seen with her!
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
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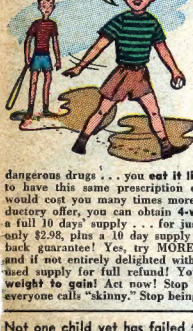

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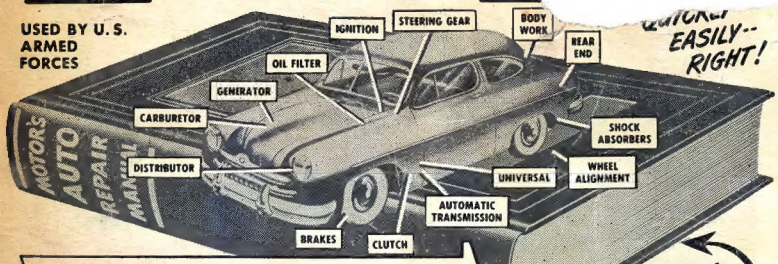

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